



TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/3698
Serial No. 09/609,502	Filing Date July 3, 2000	Examiner Jean E. Lesperance	Group Art Unit 2674
Inventor(s) TOMOYASU KATSUYAMA et al.			
Title of Invention IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS FOR FIXING LUMINANCE OF BLANK AREA AND VARYING ONLY LUMINANCE OF IMAGE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114) (in duplicate), Check in the Amount of \$770.00, Response Accompanying Request for Continuing Examination (RCE).
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a three month extension of time, check in the amount of \$840.00 (\$950.00 less \$110.00 already paid)
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